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FOR JAMES OZZELLO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, MX

SUBJECT: PETROLEOS MEXICANOS/PROPOSED GAS PIPELINE

1. RETELCON BETWEEN OZZELLO OF U.S. EMBASSY AND CRAFTON OF EXIMBANK. ON JUNE 6 WE SENT THE FOLLOWING CABLE TO LIC. ARTURO GARCIA TORRES OF PEMEX:

"REFERENCE IS MADE TO YOUR RECENT CONVERSATION WITH JAMES OZZELLO OF THE U.S. EMBASSY REGARDING EXIMBANK  
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SUPPORT OF THE PROPOSED GAS PIPELINE FROM CARDENAS IN TABASCO STATE TO REYNOSA ON THE U.S. BORDER.

WE HAD HOPED TO MEET WITH YOU, HERE IN WASHINGTON, DURING YOUR RECENT TRIP TO DISCUSS THE PIPELINE PROJECT IN GREATER DETAIL BUT APPARENTLY YOUR PLANS WENT AWRY. WE BELIEVE PROMPT CONSTRUCTION OF THE PIPELINE IS IN THE BEST LONG-TERM INTERESTS OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES AND, AS WAS EXPLAINED BY MESSRS. CRAFTON

AND RENGERS DURING THEIR APRIL VISIT WITH PEMEX OFFICIALS  
IN MEXICO CITY, WE ARE PREPARED TO FAVORABLY CONSIDER  
PARTICIPATING IN THE CONSTRUCTION THEREOF. WE UNDERSTAND  
THE URGENCY OF THE SITUATION FROM YOUR POINT OF VIEW

BUT WE WOULD LIKE REASONABLE DETAILS TO BE MADE  
AVAILABLE TO US ON THE PROJECT IN ORDER TO REQUEST  
OUR BOARD TO ISSUE A COMMITMENT. JOHN L. MOORE, CHAIRMAN  
AND PRESIDENT OF EXIMBANK, MATT SCHAFFER, SPECIAL  
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN, AND RICHARD D.  
CRAFTON, VICE PRESIDENT, LATIN AMERICA, WILL BE IN  
MEXICO CITY ABOUT JULY 7 - 11 AND WOULD  
LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU, RUIZ DE LA PENA AND OTHER SENIOR  
PEMEX OFFICIALS TO DISCUSS THE PIPELINE PROJECT AND WOULD  
BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE AN APPLICATION AT THAT TIME.  
CRAFTON WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU FOR A SPECIFIC  
APPOINTMENT AS SOON AS DEFINITIVE TRAVEL PLANS AND HOTEL  
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE. REGARDS, BEIM."

2. EXIMBANK WILL NOTIFY U.S. EMBASSY AS PLANS PROGRESS. VANCE

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